

I am writing to
comment on Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air a political
(anti-Kerry)
documentary days
before the election.
This is a clear
example of the
dangers of media
consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. Using
their station
licenses to promote
a partisan political
position (for either
side) is a breaking
of the public trust
and must be
prohibited.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them.

Thank you.
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